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In the application of:

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MOUNTING APPARATUS AND
ELECTRONIC COMPONENT
MOUNTING METHOD

Examiner: Donghai D. Nguyen

Group Art Unit: 3729

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

M/S Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the Action mailed October 14, 2005, applicants elect the claims of Group II, claims 3-10, for prosecution at this time, *without traverse*. Applicants also elect to prosecute the method of Species IIA as denominated by the Examiner. Claims 3-6 read on the elected species.

The Examiner is authorized to cancel the non-elected claims upon the indication of allowable subject matter in this application.

In the event that the transmittal is separated from this document and the Patent and Trademark Office determines that an extension and/or other relief is required, applicants petition
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for any required relief including extensions of time and authorize the Commissioner to charge the cost of such petitions and/or other fees due in connection with the filing of this document to **Deposit Account No. 03-1952**, referencing Docket No. **492322014900**.

Dated: December 12, 2005

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